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For: METHODS FOR EXAMINATION FOR ALLERGIC DISEASES,
AND DRUGS FOR TREATING ALLERGIC DISEASES

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, following the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 365 to Japan Application No. 2002-193841, filed July 2, 2002. The entire teachings of the above application are incorporated herein by reference.--